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Introducer(s):
Committee on Children

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF THERAPY ANIMALS TO COMFORT CHILDREN TESTIFYING IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Statement of Purpose: To allow the use of therapy animals to provide comfort to children who are testifying in a criminal prosecution of an offense involving the assault, sexual assault or abuse of a child twelve years of age or younger.

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